

For the Lord thy God
bringeth thee into a good land,
a land of brooks of water,
of fountains and depths that
spring out of valleys and hills;
A land of wheat, and barley,
and vines, and fig trees,
and pomegranates;
a land of oil olive, and honey;
A land wherein thou shalt eat
without scarceness, thou shalt not
lack anything in it; a land
whose stones are iron, and out
of whose hills thou mayest
dig brass.

Deut. viii: 7-8-9....

MILLIS MASS

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of the
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MILLIS MASS

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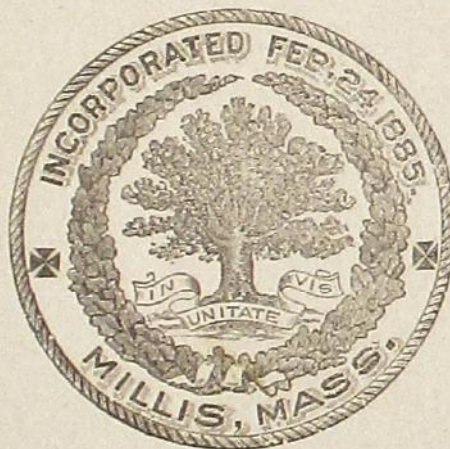
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G. W. WOOLVETT, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
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TOWN OFFICERS 1907-08.

TOWN CLERK.

LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

SELECTMEN.

FRANK E. COOK,

GEORGE F. HOLBROOK.

ELMER L. RICHARDSON.

ASSESSORS.

M. C. ADAMS, L. LACROIX, W. W. WHITING.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

L. A. MANN, F. SWARMAN, H. H. THORNE,

COLLECTOR.

J. CLARENCE THORNE.

AUDITOR.

F. B. ROACH.

TREE WARDEN.

F. H. HOLLAND, JR.

MODERATOR.

GEO. P. HOLBROOK.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

E. F. RICHARDSON, 1908. B. G. WILLARD, 1909.

W. E. JONES, 1910*.

J. W. CROWTHER†.

CONSTABLES.

W. H. THORNE,

T. J. McCARTY.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

H. H. THORNE, 1910, FLORA A. WHITING, 1908.

L. LACROIX, 1909.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHAS. LACROIX, 1910,

G. G. HOFF, 1909,

J. S. ADAMS, 1908.

* died May 12.

† to fill vacancy.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

L. J. IRELAND, 1910, G. G. HOFF, 1909,
S. H. FRINK, 1908.

FENCE VIEWERS.

W. P. CLARK, A. R. DANIELS, F. H. DANIELS.

FIELD DRIVERS.

W. H. THORNE, T. J. McCARTY.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.

CHAS. LACROIX, W. W. WHITING.
GEO. P. SIMMONS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

E. L. RICHARDSON, L. A. COOK.

PUBLIC WEAIGHERS.

H. H. THORNE, E. J. KEITH, E. N. CLARK,
J. H. INGRAHAM.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

G. C. THRASHER, L. CLARK, H. H. THORNE.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

E. F. RICHARDSON, 1910, L. A. MANN, 1909,
F. SWARMAN, 1908.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

UNDERTAKER.

L. A. MANN, E. F. RICHARDSON.

SPECIAL POLICE.

W. H. THORNE, T. J. McCARTY, G. G. HOFF.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

J. W. CLARK, W. W. WHITING, M. J. WEST.

THE RECORDS
OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1908.

FIRST MEETING MARCH 4, 1907.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Polls were opened at 6.30 A. M. George P. Holbrook was elected and qualified as moderator.

George E. Staniford and Daniel J. Murphy sworn as ballot clerks and tellers. Edmund F. Lovell sworn as election officer.

Art. 2. To choose a moderator, clerk, treasurer, tax collector, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two constables, one auditor, one tree warden, all for one year; one school committee for three years, one trustee of public library for three years; one water commissioner for three years; one park commissioner for three years. Also to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" Also to choose all other town officers. All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will open at 6.30 A.M. o'clock, and may be closed at 1.30 in the afternoon.

Polls closed at 1.45 P.M. Check lists showed 182 names on each checked as having voted. Ballot box registered 187. 182 ballots were found in box.

For moderator :		For constables :	
George P. Holbrook,	157	Timothy J. McCarty,	152
Scattering,	24	William H. Thorne,	139
For town clerk :		Scattering,	73
Louis LaCroix,	157	For trustee of library (three	
Scattering,	25	years) :	
For treasurer :		Herbert H. Thorne,	145
Evan F. Richardson,	139	Scattering,	36
Scattering,	45	For tree warden :	
For selectmen :		Fred H. Holland, Jr.,	148
Frank E. Cook,	96	Scattering,	34
George F. Holbrook,	135	For auditor :	
John H. Ingraham,	86	Fred B. Roach,	142
Elmer L. Richardson,	104	Scattering,	38
Scattering,	151	For water commissioner	
For assessors :		(three years) :	
Moses C. Adams,	138	Charles LaCroix,	157
Louis LaCroix,	157	Scattering,	46
Wesley W. Whiting,	141	For park commissioner	
Scattering,	110	(three years) :	
For overseers of poor :		Leonard J. Ireland,	120
Lowell A. Mann,	140	Scattering,	54
Frederick Swarman,	147	Shall licenses be granted	
Herbert H. Thorne,	146	for the sale of intoxica-	
Scattering,	133	ting liquors in this town?	
For collector of taxes :		Yes,	63
J. Clarence Thorne,	142	No,	95
Scattering,	40	For fence viewers :	
For school committee		Willard P. Clark,	73
(three years) :		Albert R. Daniels,	73
Osgood T. Dean,	82	Francis H. Daniels,	73
Willard E. Jones,	93	For field drivers :	
Scattering,	39	Timothy J. McCarty,	73
		William H. Thorne,	73

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

Voted to take up reports in order as in printed report.

Voted to accept treasurer's report as printed.

Voted to adopt selectmen's report as printed.

Voted to adopt report of overseer of poor as printed.

Voted that report of engineers of the fire department be accepted as printed.

Voted to accept report of cemetery trust fund after they have been corrected.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes. The same to be paid from the tax of 1907.

Voted, That the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes. The same to be paid from the tax of 1907.

Art. 5. To see what disposition the town will make of money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses.

Voted, The same to be appropriated to the use of the public library.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Voted to appropriate \$75 for expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted, The selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to have charge of Memorial Day exercises and the expenditure of the appropriation.

Art. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as presented by the selectmen.

Voted to accept the list as follows :

Frank R. Clark, motorman,	Lowell A. Mann, organ
Willard E. Jones, farmer,	builder,
George E. Staniford, photo-	Edmund F. Lovell, painter,
grapher,	Bernard Post, farmer,
Lyman A. Cook, farmer,	Clarence E. Simpson, stone
Moses C. Adams, farmer,	mason,
Henry E. Hosmer, farmer,	Charles M. Choate, bottler,
Albert R. Daniels, carpenter.	

Art 8. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Appropriated for	
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$1,200 00
Incidentals,	1,200 00
Poor department,	1,150 00
Fire department,	600 00
Interest expense,	1,500 00
Debt due 1907,	750 00
Water sinking fund,	650 00
Snow bills,	200 00
Tree warden,	50 00
For all school purposes, including supt.	
salary,	4,850 00
For use of cemetery commissioners,	25 00

Art. 9. To see if the town will rebuild the foundation under the lock-up and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to appropriate \$75, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate \$72 for soldiers' aid on account of John P. Stratton from 1902 to 1905.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise the sidewalk from Auburn street to Exchange street, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to appropriate \$100 to raise the sidewalk on Main street from Auburn street to Exchange street.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to exterminate the gypsy and brown tail moth, or act in any matter relating to the same.

Voted that \$286.78 be appropriated for expense of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate money to

exterminate the elm leaf beetle, or act in any matter relating to the same.

Voted that \$50 be appropriated to be used by the tree warden in experimenting on destruction of the elm tree beetle.

Art. 14, To see if the town will accept the legacy and trust under the will of the late Joseph Harding, or act in any matter relating to trust funds for care of cemetery lots.

Voted that the town do accept the legacy in trust under the will of the late Joseph Harding of Medfield.

Extract from will of Joseph Harding, late of Medfield, Mass.

"I give and bequeath to the town of Millis in the county and commonwealth aforesaid, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in trust, the income thereof, or such as may be necessary, to be used for the care and maintenance of my burial lot in the cemetery in said town; and I direct that if in any year said income be more than sufficient for the care of said lot then the portion unexpended shall be added to the principal until such time as it may be needed for the purpose herein mentioned. And I further direct that in case my brother Alfred Harding shall at the time of his death be destitute of sufficient means for his funeral expenses, that said expenses and a sum sufficient to erect a suitable monument for him, the cost of said monument not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be deducted from the aforesaid sum of three hundred dollars, the remainder thereof to be retained in trust by the town of Millis for the care of my burial lot as hereinbefore specified."

Art. 15. To see if the town will amend Sect. 8 of Art. 2 of town by-laws, so as to have cemetery commissioners appointed for terms of three years, and they to have control of trust funds, and give a bond for faithful performance of trust.

Sect. 8 of Art. 2 of the town by-laws amended so as to read as follows:

"The selectmen shall in the month of April, 1907, appoint one cemetery commissioner for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and shall thereafter in the month of April of each year, appoint one commissioner for three years," said cemetery commissioners shall have the care, superintendence and management of the public cemetery in the town, and may make rules and regulations concerning the same, which the board of health are not authorized by law to make, and which are not repugnant to any law of the commonwealth, or in contravention of any vote of the town. They shall cause to be prosecuted all offences which by law may become within their jurisdiction.

All moneys raised by the town, or hereafter appropriated for the care, improvement or embellishment of said public cemetery, shall be expended under their direction. "They shall be custodians of all funds now held or hereafter acquired by the town for the care of the said cemetery or burial lots, and shall choose one of their number as treasurer of the board, satisfactory to the selectmen, for the faithful accounting of such trust funds," and shall annually on the first day of February, make up and render to the auditor a detailed report, in writing, of the condition of the cemetery, with an itemized account of receipts and expenditures, also condition of the several funds, with estimates of amount of appropriation required for the coming year, which report shall be printed in the annual report of the town officers.

Art. 16. To appropriate money to pay military aid and soldiers relief.

Voted that the article be dismissed.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on Exchange street, and appropriated the unexpended balance now in the town treasury to the amount of \$1000 towards the cost of the same, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to adopt the recommendations of the warrant com-

mlttee appropriating \$1000 from money now in the town treasury to extend the water main on Exchange street.

Voted the work be done under direction of the water commissioners.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to extend the sidewalk from Adams street to the East Millis crossing, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to appropriated \$40 to extend sidewalk on Union street from Adams street to railroad crossing.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for concrete sidewalks, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to appropriated \$200 for concrete sidewalk commencing at railroad crossing and running south.

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept the provision of section 339 of chapter 11 of the revised laws of Mass., relating to longer terms of office for the board of selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, or act in any matter respecting the same.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of altering and repairing Ellice school house, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$600 for alterations and repairs on Ellice school house.

To be expended under the direction of the school committee.

Art. 22. To see how much the town will raise to employ a school physician to comply with chapter 2, acts and resolves of 1906.

Voted that \$15 be appropriated from the school appropriation to employ a school physician.

Art. 23. To grant money appropriated for the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant the sum of \$13,350 to meet appropria-

tions made under foregoing articles, and that the balance \$251.78 be taken from money in the town treasury.

Moderator appointed following warrant committee for 1907:

Edmund F. Lovell,	Roland W. Mann,
Henry E. Hosmer,	Bernard E. Post,
Michael E. Murphy,	J. H. Shannon,
Harris W. Alden,	Chairman Selectmen,
E. E. Adams,	" School Committee,
Edward J. Keith,	" Overseers,
Horace M. Cushman,	" Water Com.,
	Treasurer.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, APR. 23, 1907.

Meeting called to order by moderator.

Art. 1. To see if the town will take any action in regard to a readjustment of rates for the town water, or appoint a committee to consider the same, or give any instruction in any matter relating to the same.

Voted to adopt the recommendation of the warrant committee, that the moderator appoint a committee, and he to act as one of them, to consider the whole question and report to the town.

Committee, R. W. Mann, E. F. Richardson, B. G. Willard, B. W. Fuller.

Art. 2. To see if the town will take any action in regard to laying out a public way or street from the junction of Union and Daniels streets to the pumping station, or act in any matter relating to the same.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to lay out a street from junction of Union and Adams streets to pumping station,

same to be 30 feet wide to curve and by old plan the balance of way.

Art. 3. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the rebuilding of the railroad bridge on Plain street, or give any instructions or act in any matter relating to the same.

To instruct the selectmen to petition the county commissioners to have the railroad bridge on Plain street rebuilt and widened.

Art. 4. To see if the town will take any action or give instructions in regard to the use or control of the lot of land owned by the town on which the pumping station is located.

Voted that it is the sense of the town as represented by this meeting that the land be in charge of and under direction of the water commissioners, and that they charge a reasonable sum for all gravel used by private parties.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the repairs on the mill bridge at Rockville, or act in any matter relating to the same.

Voted to appropriate \$50.

Art. 6. To grant money under the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$50 to meet appropriations under foregoing articles.

Voted that we adjourn to six weeks from tonight, June 4, at 8 o'clock, to hear report of committee.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING, JUNE 4, 1907.

Called to order by Geo. P. Holbrook, annual moderator.
Committee reported in writing recommending rules and rates.

Voted to accept the report.

Report of the Committee instructed by the town of Millis at its meeting held April 23, 1907, to consider the matter of charges for the use of the town water, and to make recommendations in regard thereto, to the town at an adjourned meeting to be held June 4, 1907.

The above committee, consisting of E. F. Richardson, B. W. Fuller, R. W. Mann, B. G. Willard, and the Town Moderator G. P. Holbrook, met and organized with R. W. Mann as chairman and G. P. Holbrook as clerk, and they herewith submit their report.

The Committee finds after a careful inspection of the actual cost to the town of furnishing water, and of the receipts for the use of the same, that the town is now furnishing water at rates which do not produce an income sufficient to pay the cost of actually pumping the water, without regard to the original cost of the plant, or of the necessary repairs to the same, and that the rates that are now charged, except those charged for actual household use, are far below rates charged by other towns in this locality for the same use.

We also find that the Board of Water Commissioners of the town have full authority in all matters pertaining to the use and control of the town water that have been granted by the original charter of the Millis Water Company, except so far as the same has been or is regulated by the action of the town or by Massachusetts statutes.

We find that the town has taken no action in regard to the use or control of the water since the purchase of the water plant by the town except to accept, with some few alterations, the original schedule of rates enforce by the old company. No meter rates have been adopted by the town.

We further find that it would be advisable for the town to put the water system not only on a self-supporting basis, but on a basis that will show that it is paying for itself. We believe that if the water system is credited with the use of hydrants by the town, with the water furnished to the

watering troughs, to the public schools and to the cemetery, as is done in other towns and at the same rates, it would be shown that the water system is paying the interest on the water bonds and for the sinking fund. This would be putting the system on the same basis as in other towns, and would not affect the tax rate in the slightest. It would be simply putting the credit where it belongs.

We also find that while the water commissioners have full power as to the above matters, it is advisable to have the town take specific action in regard to the various matters and in view of the above findings the committee make the following recommendations for adoption by the town as a part of its rules and regulations for the use of the town water.

That in every annual report to the town the water commissioners shall cause a statement to be made of the water furnished to the town for all purposes, including the public schools, cemetery, watering troughs, and for the hydrant service, with the approximate cost to the town therefor.

That all the old rates for the use of water be continued except so far as changed thereby.

That in all cases where town water is used for other than for private family use, the commissioners shall install a water meter, and such user shall be charged at the regular meter rates hereinafter named, according to the reading of the meter.

The commissioners shall have the power to install a meter in any case where in their judgment it shall be necessary, and any person using water may have the use of a meter on application to the commissioners.

That in every case where a meter is used, the person having the use of the meter shall be charged the annual rental of one dollar for such use; he shall pay a minimum charge of twelve dollars per year for water, which shall entitle him to the use of ten thousand gallons of water per quarter, or forty thousand per year; all water used in excess of that amount to be paid for at the regular meter charges.

That where more than one family are using through the same meter, the same rates shall be charged for each additional family.

That the commissioners shall before the first of July next, cause an inventory to be made of all the faucets and outlets for town water in the town, the exact location of the same and the owner of the property on which the same is located, the same to be used as a basis for charges for using water.

That no person shall be allowed to make any change, alteration or addition to or in any of the pipes conveying the town water in or about his premises, or in the use of the same without first obtaining the approval of the water commissioners for such contemplated action.

That in all cases the owner of the premises shall be charged with all water used on such premises, and with the observance of all rules and regulations adopted by the town, by the water commissioners, or under the authority of either, except in the case of persons using water under special contract.

That all contracts of any nature entered into by the water commissioners, or any contract relating to the use of the water shall be in writing, and shall be entered on the books to be kept by the commissioners for their records; and unless such contracts are so made and recorded they shall be of no validity or effect, and shall not be binding on the town. And in no case shall the commissioners be authorized or empowered to make a contract of any nature which shall be valid for a longer term than three years from the time of going into effect, and the same shall not be renewed except in the manner in which a new contract is made, as above.

That the water commissioners is hereby authorized to have jurisdiction in all matters in regard to the use or control of the town water and the grounds and lands adjacent to the town pumping station or other structures used by the town for its water system, except that their action in all

cases be governed by any action taken by the town, in such matter, and may make further rules and regulations accordingly.

That all rules and regulations now in effect in regard to the use of the town water shall be continued, and shall be effective, except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith.

That all rules and regulations in regard to the use or control of the town water, which shall be in effect on the first day of July, 1907, shall be printed and copies of the same shall be distributed as soon as possible to all persons using town water.

That in all cases of non-payment of water rates or charges for twenty days after the same are due, a demand shall be sent to the owner of the premises, where the water is taken, and to the occupants of such premises, and unless the said rates or charges are paid within ten days thereafter, together with twenty cents for such demand, the supply shall be shut off, whether other parties taking water through the service are delinquent or not, and the water shall not be turn on until all charges are settled in full, including two dollars for turning on and off the water.

That the schedule of rates for the use of the town water be as follows, viz.:

First and second faucets,	\$8.00 per year.
Each additional faucet, whether more water is used or not,	2.00 "
Water closets, each,	4.00 "
Bath tub,	2.00 "
Each horse or cow,	1.00 "
Lawn hose, to be used under regulations,	5.00 "

Meter rates as follows:

For 500 gallons or less per day,	30c. per thous. gals.
" 500 to 1000 gal. "	25c. "
" 1,000 to 10,000 " "	20c. "
" 10,000 to 20,000 " "	15c. "
" 20,000 to 30,000 " "	12 1-2c. "
" 30,000 and above,	10c. "

That any infraction of any of the rules or regulations in force in regard to the use of the water shall be cause for the shutting off of the water in such case, and the water shall not be turned on again in such case without the payment of two dollars for the shutting off and the turning on of the water.

By the committee,

ROLAND W. MANN,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
B. W. FULLER,
B. G. WILLARD,
GEO. P. HOLBROOK.

Voted unanimously to adopt the recommendations of the committee as a whole.

Vote of thanks extended to the committee.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING NOV. 5, 1907.

Meeting called to order by George P. Holbrook, moderator.

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the town way (from Daniel street to the pumping station), as laid out by the selectmen, appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

We, the selectmen of the town of Millis, having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, have laid out such town way as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the junction of Union and Daniel street so-called at land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, and land left for a leading way, said leading way is twenty feet on Daniels street and thirteen and three-tenths feet on a line parallel with such railroad fence, then N. 55° 30' E. five hundred and twenty feet (520) on the

line of said railroad fence to a bound, then N. 38° E. one hundred and fifteen feet (115) to a bound, said line running through said leading way about forty-five (45) feet and land of Mrs. C. W. Emerson at about fifty-five (55) feet and land of Mrs. M. E. Dean about fifteen (15) feet, then N. 17° E four hundred and sixty-five feet (465) to a bound, said line running through land of Mrs. M. E. Dean about one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet and land of J. Martinson about two hundred and seventy (270) feet, then N. 12° E three hundred and forty (340) feet through land of said J. Martinson to a bound at land formerly owned by Henry L. Millis, said bound being fifty (50) feet south east from a stone bound at the corner of land of said Henry L. Millis, J. Martinson, and land belonging to the town of Millis. The other side of the street is described as follows: Beginning at a point on Daniels street forty-seven (47) feet northerly from the monument on Union street, thence in a line parallel with the first part of this description about one hundred and eighty (180 feet) through land of Mrs. E. F. Richardson and three hundred seventy (370) feet through land of Mrs. C. W. Emerson and forty (40) feet on land of Mrs. M. E. Dean the said town way to be thirty (30) feet wide to this point, thence continuing on land of said Mrs. M. E. Dean N. 15° E. four hundred and fifty (450) feet to a bound, said bound being forty (40) feet from bound on the other side of the proposed street, thence through land of said Mrs. M. E. Dean N. 60° E. two hundred and ninety-four (294) feet to a bound at land of the town of Millis, said bound being fifty-five (55) feet south-west of the stone bound described in the first part, and on the division line of land of said Mrs. M. Dean and land of the town of Millis, said point being near the pumping station.

The above layout is in accordance with a plan made by Henry S. Partridge dated May 23rd, 1907, and is a part of said layout.

Our agreement with owners of the land over which town

way passes for their damages as follows: That the said town of Millis pay to the said J. Martinson the sum of \$12 50
 To the said Mrs. E. F. Richardson the sum of 28 57
 To the said Mrs. C. W. Emerson the sum of 5 00
 To the said Mrs. M. E. Dean the sum of 8 33

All trees growing on the land over which the town way passes shall be removed within three months, and your selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Millis this 7th day of October in the year 1907.

GEO. F. HOLBROOK,

FRANK E. COOK,

ELMER L. RICHARSON,

Selectmen of the town of Millis.

Filed in clerk's office,

Oct. 26, 1907, 9h. 15m. P. M.

LOUIS LACROIX, town clerk.

Voted unanimously to accept the report of the selectmer on lay out of street.

Voted unanimously to appropriate \$60 from money appropriated Mar. 5, 1907, to incidental department.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize a committee to investigate the question of electric street lighting and report with recommendations at the next annual meeting.

Voted that a committee of eleven be appointed to look into the question of street lighting for the future, and they to report at the next annual meeting.

Voted that the committee be appointed by the moderator, he to be one of same. Appointed

E. F. Richardson,

L. LaCroix,

B. W. Fuller,

F. E. Cook,

R. W. Mann,

M. C. Adams,

E. L. Richardson,

J. C. Thorne,

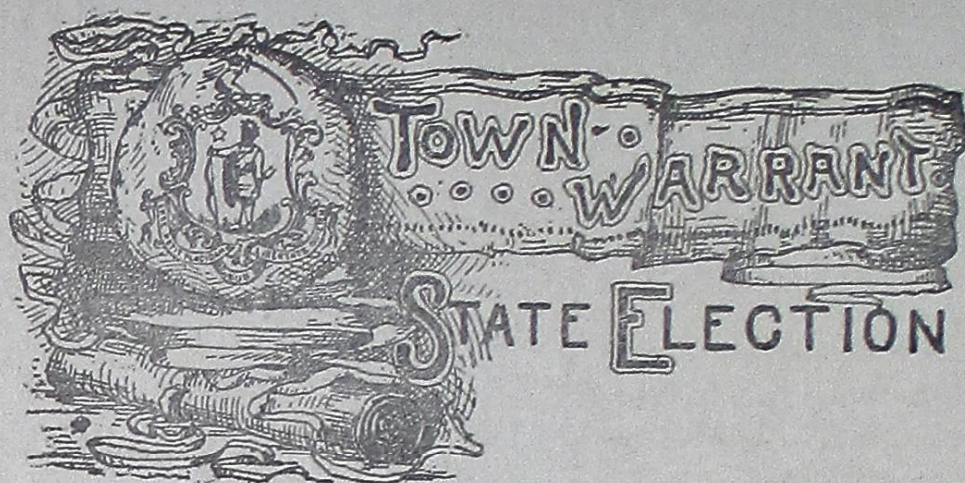
J. H. Ingraham,

Chas. LaCroix.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.



STATE ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

Result of vote :

Governor:

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton, Anti-Merger,	2
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor,	0
John W. Brown of Worcester, Socialist,	4
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition,	0
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Republican,	73
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Independence League,	37
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic,	23
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Independent Citizens',	4
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic Citizens' Nom. Paper,	1

Lieutenant-Governor:

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Independence League,	38
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John T. Cahill of Lawrence, Anti-merger,	0
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican,	75
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor,	2
Robert Lawrance of Clinton, Socialist,	1
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition,	1
George A. Schofield of Ipswich, Democratic	
Citizens' Nom. Paper, Democratic,	21
Secretary:	
Solon W. Bingham of Newton, Prohibition,	1
Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke, Democratic	
Citizens' Nom. Paper, Democratic,	21
John Hall, Jr. of Chicopee, Socialist,	2
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	80
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor,	1
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell, Independence League,	26
Treasurer:	
Albert Barnes of Fall River, Socialist Labor,	0
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River, Independence	
League,	23
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican,	86
William P. Connery of Lynn, Anti-Merger,	0
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Democratic Citi-	
zens' Nom. Paper, Democratic,	20
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist,	2
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition,	0
Auditor:	
Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	1
Joseph A. Conry of Boston, Democratic Citizens'	
Nom. Paper, Democratic,	18
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton, Independence	
League,	20
George C. Hall of Boston, Socialist,	3
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition,	0
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican,	86

Attorney-General:

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition,	2
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican,	82
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist,	4
James E. McConnell of Boston, Democratic,	20
William N. Osgood of Lowell, Independence League,	23
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate, Anti-Merger,	3
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence, Socialist Labor,	0

Councillor—Second District:

Albion F. Bemis of Brookline, Republican,	82
William A. Bunton of Boston, Democratic,	20
John M. Fisher of Attleborough, Prohibition,	1
Charles G. Kidder of Taunton, Independence League,	22
Irwin S. Newcomb of Weymouth, Socialist,	2

Senator—Second Norfolk District:

William O. Faxon of Stoughton, Republican,	92
James M. Lynch of Avon, Democratic,	32

Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk District:

Fred O. Johnson of Wellesley, Republican,	105
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County Commissioner—Norfolk:

Albert Hess of Randolph, Socialist,	1
Michael F. McCarthy of Walpole, Democratic,	30
Silas A. Stone of Sharon, Republican,	91

Associate Commissioners—Norfolk:

John Everett of Canton, Republican.	73
Michael Gunderson of Quincy, Socialist,	20
Lewis R. Whitaker of Franklin, Republican,	76

District Attorney—Southeastern District:

Thomas E. Grover of Canton, Democratic Republican,	111
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Sheriff—Norfolk County:

Edward F. Brault of Quincy, Socialist,	7
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Samuel H. Capen of Dedham Democratic,
Republican,

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Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution author-
izing the governor, with the consent of the council, to re-
move justices of the peace and notaries public be approved
and ratified?

Yes,	63
No,	18

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Result of vote for one representative to the general court
for the Eleventh Norfolk Representative District:

	Fred O. Johnson.	Scattering.	Blanks.
Medfield,	166		52
Medway,	192		97
Dover,	54		17
Norfolk,	55		22
Wellesley,	417	2	80
Millis,	105		40
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	989	2	308

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1907.		
Jan. 10	Ruth Gertrude Ward	John H. and Carrie G. (Tupper).
Feb. 8	Waller Ingraham	John H. and Florence W. (Wright).
Feb. 21	Waldo Rogers Jones	Charles F. and Catherine (Rogers).
Feb. 22	Beauntrice May Fisher	David C. and Della A. (Myers).
Feb. 22	William F. Fellows	William H. and Mary E. (McMury).
Feb. 25	Ruth Isabel Joudrey	Willis A. and Mary E. (Stewart).
Feb. 27	Antonio Diangelus	Antonio and Philome (Discarboni).
Mar. 3	Alfred Bacon Simpson	Clarence E. and Katherine B. (Bacon).
Mar. 4	Fileen Hoar	William M. and Katherine E. (Hughes).
Mar. 11	Howard Clark Hender- son	John W. and Martha E. (Torrey).
Mar. 19	Emily County	John J. and Emily K. (Irwin).
Mar. 20	Regina Margaret Iafollo	Michele and Giaconda (Celli).
Mar. 29	Catherine Ellen Sullivan	Michael and Margaret (Ryan).
June 3	Velma Priscila Crowther	John W. and Elizabeth (Willis).
July 14	Robert Samuel Bowls	Robert and Martha (Belford).
July 23	Fred Brunnetti	Lugi and Annesta (Gercomini).
Aug. 3	Theodore Walter Weber	Theodore and Vera V. (Wright).
Sept. 18	Jerry Edward Dalpe	Joseph and Mary (Goyette).
Sept. 22	Ellen Agnes Niland	John and Mary (Connella).
Sept. 26	John Francis Gately	Daniel and Delia (Kenney).
Oct. 5	Elizabeth Small	Thomas J. and Margaret (Keney).
Oct. 25	Evan Carleton Richard- son	Evan F. and Geneive (Howe).
Dec. 20	Ernest Linwood Cushing	Henry C. and Hattie (Patterson).

OMMITTED IN FORMER RECORDS.

1906.		
Dec. 29	Abe Sideman	Solomon and Minnie.
1905.		
May 16	John Roy Henderson	John W. and Martha E. (Torrey).

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
1907.			
Jan. 7	William Henry Fellows Mary Elizabeth McMury	Millis . . . Millis . . .	Rev. J. H. Riordan, Medway.
Jan. 23	John F. Powers . . . Frances M. Nowell . . .	Millis . . . Millis . . .	L. LaCroix, J. of P., Millis.
Feb. 2	David C. Fisher . . . Delia A. M. Russell . . .	Millis . . . Millis . . .	Rev. Guy W. Miner, Franklin.
Mar. 11	George E. Chadbourne . . . Eleanor M. Irwin . . .	Framingham. Millis . . .	Rev. Guy W. Miner, Franklin.
July 28	George Comey . . . Fanny Lavery . . .	Millis . . . Millis . . .	Rev. W. R. Buxton, Millis.
Oct. 12	Warren W. Coleman . . . Marion L. Waite . . .	Millis . . . Millis . . .	Rev. W. R. Buxton, Millis.
Oct. 27	Michael Niland . . . Margaret Lazenby . . .	Millis . . . Boston . . .	Rev. Thomas Moylan, Roxbury.
Nov. 28	Elmer Orason Jillson . . . Lillian Violet Morrill . . .	Newton . . . Millis . . .	Rev. W. R. Buxton, Millis.
Nvo. 29	Joseph Dellacata . . . Elvera Marchio . . .	Millis . . . Italy . . .	Rev. Leonard Quaglia, Boston.

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1906.		Y. M. D.	
Jan. 26	Elizabeth Caroline Wood-ward	79 3 14	Medway.
Mar. 8	Jacob Smith . . .	82 8 23	Norfolk.
April 2	Thomas F. McMahon . . .	51 1 4	Medway.
April 4	Antonio Diangelua . . .	50 4 3	Medfield.
May 12	Willard E. Jones . . .	50 4 3	Millis.
July 26	Daniel E. Shannon . . .	66 10 15	Foxboro.
Aug. 27	John Sanborn Folsom . . .	66 10 15	City Mills.
Aug. 28	William F. Fellows . . .	66 10 15	Medway.
Dec. 29	Margaret Niland . . .	25 6 9	Millis.
Dec. 31	James Ranahan . . .	40	Millford.

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1906.		A. M. D.	
May 2	Frances Herbert Russell . . .	56 11 28	Boston.
May 22	Calvin Bigelow . . .	80 11 5	Roxbury.
July 21	Anna F. Mundon . . .	80 3 8	Rensellar, N. Y.
Aug. 8	Sarah Maria Hunting . . .	68 11 14	W. Medway.
Oct. 18	Evan Carlton Howe . . .	19 7 12	Annapolis, Md.
Nov. 23	Simon E. Stone . . .	60 7 14	Medfield.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Street Railroad excise tax,	97 52
Town of Norfolk, 1-2 painting bridge,	4 90
Street railroad, 1-2 culvert,	7 25
	<hr/> \$1309 67

Centre District.

Paid Thorne Brothers, labor,	\$92 55
George C. Thrasher, "	94 87
Stanley A. Clark, "	27 00
" gravel,	6 25
Moses C. Adams, "	7 50
E. F. Richardson, labor,	36 75
John A. Hutchins, "	15 50
" gravel,	3 50
J. B. Parker, labor,	49 00
Henry M. Smith, labor,	29 75
W. F. Ryder, "	4 37
S. G. Clark, lumber,	22 22
H. W. Alden, labor,	17 50
C. E. Simpson, "	22 40

Paid John A. Moore, concreting,	\$18 87
L. A. Mann, labor,	19 09
J. H. Shannon, iron work,	2 40
Charles P. Dineen, labor,	3 50
Clark J Stevens, "	19 25
John Dineen, "	12 25
M. Cunningham, "	4 50
L. LaCroix, "	4 50
Charles LaCroix, "	60 75
H. E. Hosmer, "	4 75
W. Young, gravel,	3 25
Lemuel Clark, "	2 10
F. C. M. Wilcox, labor,	1 90
Thorne Brothers, posts,	8 75
" tools,	7 00
" drain pipe,	14 80
F. C. Wight, labor,	35 00
B. W. Fuller, nails,	80
E. F. Richardson, labor and drain pipe,	7 22
	————— \$659 48

South District.

Paid Thorne Brothers, drain pipe,	14 00
T. J. McCarthy, labor,	52 25
Anton Braun, "	21 18
Michael McGuire, "	17 50
Frank Braun, "	6 93
Elmer L. Richardson, labor,	67 28
E. F. Lovell, painting bridge,	9 80
J. J. Campbell, labor,	4 47
Fred Montague, "	28 97
Louis LaCroix, "	4 40
H. E. Hosmer, "	3 00
J. H. Shannon, iron work,	4 50
C. E. Simpson, labor,	3 00
L. Simon, "	7 87
" gravel,	18 50

Paid L. W. Chamberlain, labor,	\$21 12
H. F. Peare, gravel,	5 40
John A. Hutchins, gravel,	1 70
Arthur Davenport, labor,	50
Frank Braun, gravel,	50
Lemuel Clark, sleepers for bridge,	10 00
" acc. of plank,	10 00
	<hr/> \$312 67

North District,

Paid E. N. Clark, labor,	\$9 50
Thorne Brothers, drain pipe,	1 50
Charles P. Dineen, labor,	42 53
Thomas Dineen, "	17 90
John Dineen, "	3 50
Charles Fletcher, "	3 00
Lemuel Clark, "	18 99
" gravel,	3 75
Daniel Dineen, labor,	27 00
Louis LaCroix, "	56 25
J. H. Shannon, "	20
M. Cunningham, "	31 50
F. E. Cook, "	62 23
" gravel,	3 50
Mrs. Marion Bullard, gravel,	1 50
E. F. Richardson, labor,	4 50
J. B. Parker, "	10 50
Clark J. Stevens, "	10 50
Arthur Shannon, "	7 73
Henry Demary, "	8 75
J. H. Smith, "	2 34
T. H. Cassidy, "	10 00
	<hr/> \$336 77
Total expenditures,	\$1309 28
Balance,	39

Gypsy Moths.

Appropriation,		\$286 78
Paid Harris W. Alden, superintendent,	\$182 36	
G. B. Thrasher, labor,	5 27	
J. B. Parker, " "	51 63	
H. W. Alden, 24-foot ladder,	6 95	
	<hr/>	\$246 22
Balance,		40 56

Street Lights.

Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	\$1572 48
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Bridge at Rockville.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid L. LaCroix, labor,	\$10 50	
H. E. Hosmer, " "	9 50	
E. L. Richardson, labor,	5 50	
Clark and Simpson, lumber,	24 50	
		\$50 00

Snow Bills.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid Lemuel Clark, labor,	\$8 53	
H. W. Alden, " "	2 68	
G. C. Thrasher, " "	16 50	
Willis Wiggin, " "	1 50	
Augustus Hurd, " "	52	
Frank Braun, " "	1 56	
Arthur Davenport, labor,	1 75	
Anton Braun, " "	78	
E. L. Richardson, " "	13 93	
L. A. Cook, " "	3 50	
Thomas Dineen, " "	2 63	
L. Moskowitz, " "	4 00	
F. H. Williams, " "	2 25	
Wm. Cunningham, " "	2 50	
Thorne Brothers, " "	82 55	
W. W. Whiting, labor and stock snow plows,	8 67	

Paid J. H. Shannon, ironing snow plows,	\$20 00	
Charles H. Smith, labor,	3 06	
J. McDonough, "	4 38	
Martin King, "	1 32	
Geo. E. Holbrook, "	3 50	
E. F. Lovell, "	2 19	
T. H. Cunningham, "	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$190 00

Concrete Sidewalk.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid John A. Moore,	200 00

Sidewalks.

Appropriation,		\$140 00
Paid Chas. LaCroix, labor,	\$30 75	
" sand,	7 50	
E. F. Richardson, labor,	6 50	
G. C. Thrasher, "	47 50	
J. B. Parker, "	6 60	
Henry M. Smith, "	8 75	
W. F. Ryder, "	13 05	
L. Petercabo, "	14 00	
John A. Hutchins, sand,	50	
E. LaCroix, drain pipe,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$139 15
Balance,		85

Lock-up.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
Paid C. E. Simpson, stone and brick work	\$55 00	
E. LaCroix, eaves trough,	6 64	
	<hr/>	\$61 64
Balance,		13 36

State Aid.

Paid Olive M. Adams,	\$48 00
Clara E. Daggett,	48 00
Eliza A. Hill,	48 00

Eliza F. Mason,	48 00	
Geo. L. Myer,	40 00	
Hannah Whiting,	40 00	
Almina C. Hanson,	28 00	
	—	\$300 00

Incidentals.

Appropriation,		\$1200 00
Court fees,	70 00	
Junk licenses,	48 50	
Pool licenses,	4 00	
Slaughter license,	1 00	
State,	6 00	
1-2 salary of Inspector of Animals from State,	30 00	
	—	\$1359 50

Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co. lighting Public Library and Selectmen's office,

J. C. Thorne, balance of taxes 1906,	13 60
W. H. Thorne, police duty,	84 21
T. J. McCarthy, " "	57 60
" court fees,	7 38
W. H. Thorne, " "	19 83
E. F. Lovell, ballot clerk,	69 29
" auditor,	2 00
Geo. E. Staniford, ballot clerk,	25 00
Daniel Murphy, " "	2 00
" police duty,	2 00
Herbert Wiggin " "	5 00
G. K. Shephardson,	5 00
Frank Findley, use of motor boat,	2 00
George LaCroix, assisting surveyor,	2 50
Arthur Post, " "	88
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Paid G. W. Woolvett, stationary,	\$5 75
printing town warrants	
&c.,	5 75
" " " reports,	98 30
Lyman A. Cook, inspector of animals,	60 00
Thomas Groom & Co., record book,	1 40
Dedham Nat. Bank, check	2 20
Hobbs & Warren Co., treasurer's book,	5 25
John Burke, removing dead horse,	3 15
E. LaCroix, labor on watering trough,	8 70
J. B. Daniels, postage,	13 36
E. L. Burdikin, real estate transfers,	10 00
L. LaCroix, printing for assessors,	4 86
H. S. Partridge, surveying,	12 00
W. M. Hoar, kerosene,	60
G. G. Hoff, express,	60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1-3 coal for	
town office,	37 31
Lowell A. Mann, teller,	2 00
Daniel Murphy,	2 00
L. LaCroix, assessor,	66 00
M. C. Adams,	72 00
W. W. Whiting,	58 50
S. J. Spear, printing voting lists,	3 00
Mrs. E. F. Richardson, land damage,	28 57
Mrs. C. W. Emerson,	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Dean,	8 33
S. J. Spear, printing ballots,	8 00
Grange Hall association, rent,	50 00
G. P. Holbrook, moderator,	10 00
attorney,	25 00
G. F. Holbrook, selectman,	50 00
expenses,	2 80
Elmer L. Richardson,	2 80
selectman,	50 00
Frank E. Cook,	50 00
expenses, &c.,	4 15

Paid G. G. Hoff, fireman library and town office,	\$10 00
S. H. Frink, janitor library and town office,	12 00
E. F. Richardson, treasurer,	100 00
" office expenses,	21 75
Louis LaCroix, town clerk,	25 00
" office expenses,	5 20
" recording births, marriages and deaths,	17 50
" fees to doctors and undertakers,	8 75
J. C. Thorne on account taxes 1907,	70 56
	— \$1359 50

We recommend that the town appropriate \$301.45 for the work of suppressing gypsy and brown tail moths as required by the state.

We also recommend an appropriation of \$1200 for highways.

GEORGE F. HOLBROOK,
FRANK E. COOK,
ELMER L. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS

George E. Staniford, photographer, Main Street.

Lyman A. Cook, farmer, Orchard Street.

Lowell A. Mann, organ repairer, Main Street.

Edmund F. Lovell, painter, Curve Street.

Bernard F. Post, farmer, Main Street.

Charles M. Choate, bottler, Main Street.

Albert R. Daniels, carpenter, Exchange Street.

Edward LaCroix, plumber, Main Street.

Frank H. Lowell, canvasser, Main Street.

Timothy J. McCarthy, farmer, Village Street.

Henry E. Hosmer, carpenter, Plain Street.

William T. Proe, carpenter, Plain Street.

Stanley A. Clark, farmer, Village Street.

GEO. F. HOLBROOK,

FRANK E. COOK,

ELMER L. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Millis.



TREASURER'S REPORT

I herewith submit my report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending January 31, 1908:

E. F. RICHARDSON, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907,	\$3945 88
State of Mass. National bank tax,	183 92
“ Corporation tax,	237 73
“ State aid,	254 00
“ Inspection of animals,	30 00
“ Support of paupers,	83 21
“ High school aid,	500 00
“ Supervision,	416 67
“ Income school fund,	997 49
City of Boston, tuition,	25 00
Insurance company dividends,	15 20
District court fines,	70 00
Welch Brothers, poor department,	162 00
Mary J. Ware, “	10 00
Medfield and Medway St. R. R. culvert,	7 20
Town of Norfolk bridge,	4 90
Park commissioners,	5 00

Licenses,

Selectmen, licenses received,	\$50 00
Adams Express Co. license,	1 00
Max Finklestine,	2 50
Sam Widdies state licence,	6 00
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	\$59 50
Norfolk county dog tax returned,	233 20
State of Mass. state highway,	700 00
Medway Savings bank demand notes,	3500 00
Holliston " "	3000 00
J. C. Thorne, St. R. tax,	97 52
" taxes,	14424 50
Dedham National bank interest,	12 49
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	\$28975 46

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Selectmen's orders, highways and bridges,	\$1359 28
" incidentals,	1359 50
" snow,	190 00
" state aid,	300 00
" street lighting,	1572 48
" gypsy moth,	246 22
" Main and Adams st. sidewalk,	139 15
" concrete sidewalk,	200 00
" lockup,	61 64
" state highway,	700 00
Overseers of poor, orders,	1398 28
Fire engineers, "	599 77
School committee, "	6804 22
" " Ellice school repairs,	600 00
Trustees of public library, orders,	282 88
Water Commissioners, orders, Exchange st.,	1000 00
" " sinking fund,	650 00
Tree warden, orders,	50 00
" " Elm leaf beetle,	18 82
Memorial Day committee,	72 89

Cemetery commissioners, orders,	\$25 00
State tax,	880 00
County tax,	513 81
James T. Dunston tax,	1 84
State of Mass. note and interest,	900 00
Interest on water bonds,	1200 00
Medway Savings bank, notes and interest,	3569 09
Holliston " notes and interest,	3073 66
Balance on hand,	1206 93

\$28975 46

Bank tax,	\$7274 76
Sidewalks,	\$1969 47
St. lights, 1905,	1306 39
" 1906,	1572 89
" 1907,	1572 48
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	\$6421 23
Balance on bank tax,	853 53
" of public library funds,	229 71

LIABILITIES.

Loans from state of Mass. at 4 per cent interest
due as follows :

Dec. 1, 1908,	\$750 00
Dec. 1, 1909,	750 00
Dec. 1, 1910,	750 00
Dec. 1, 1911,	750 00
Water bonds due Dec. 1925,	30000 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Treasurer.

The accounts of the treasurer have been examined and
found correct.

F. B. ROACH,

Auditor.



We recommend an appropriation of \$1400 for the ensuing year.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1150 00
Sons of T. G. Welch,	162 00
State,	83 21
J. Clark and Mrs. Ware,	10 00
	<hr/> \$1405 21

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. T. G. Welch and Children.

Paid cash,	\$72 00
Town of Natick, aid,	291 95
	<hr/> \$363 95

T. G. Welch.

Paid G. W. Morrill, board,	\$169 41
“ “ of nurse,	8 00

Paid Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance,	\$12 00	
H. A. Cole, nurse,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 41

W. P. Frink.

Paid W. M. Hoar, groceries,	\$98 83	
E. F. Richardson, milk,	23 13	
Thorne Bros., wood and coal,	19 00	
J. C. Thorne, taxes,	15 43	
	<hr/>	\$156 39

T. L. Fiske.

Paid W. L. Palmer, coal and wood,		\$28 50
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Mrs. Mary Clark.

Paid Mrs. P. Clark, board,		\$35 71
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Sarah G. Morley.

Paid State,	\$62 80	
City of Newton,	83 60	
	<hr/>	\$146 40

Charles Parish and Family.

(Wife settlement.)

Paid Town of Franklin,		\$301 69
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid Dr. E. L. Hill,	\$40 00	
L. A. Mann, expenses,	13 73	
H. T. Richardson, expenses,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$60 23

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Paid H. H. Thorne,	\$40 00	
L. A. Mann,	30 00	
F. Swarman,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

SUMMARY.

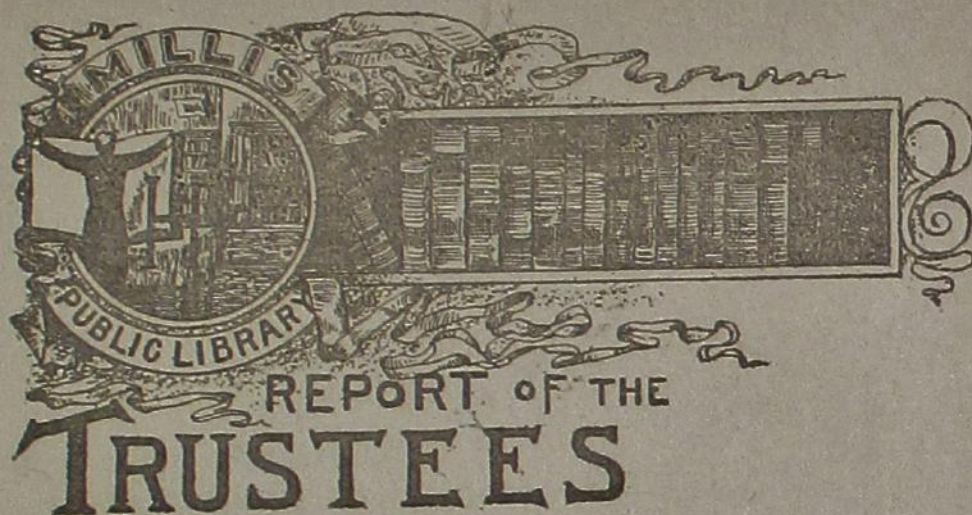
Receipts,	\$1405 21	
Expenses,	1398 28	
Balance,	—	\$6 93

HERBERT H. THORNE,
 FREDERICK SWARMAN,
 L. A. MANN,
 Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF PARK COMMIS- SIONERS.

Received from A. Stafford, pasturage,	\$5 00
Paid treasurer,	5 00

G. G. HOFF,
 S. H. FRINK,
 Park Commissioners.



FINANCIAL REPORT.

We recommend the appropriation of the dog tax for the ensuing year

Receipts.

Balance on hand,	\$15 05
Fines,	12 54
Dog tax, 1906,	279 39
“ 1907,	233 20
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	\$540 18

Expenditures.

Paid DeWolf Fiske Co., books,	\$157 06
Mrs. A. McDonnough, librarian,	15 50
Miss Mary Fuller,	35 50
Funk & Wagnalls Co., magazine,	3 50
Literary Digest, “	3 00
American Book Co., books,	9 52
Silver, Burdette Co., “	5 30

Century Book of Facts,	3 90	
Herman Goldberger, magazines,	18 50	
W. P. Clark, insurance,	21 84	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	5 10	
A. F. Engley, curtains,	5 00	
B. W. Fuller, supplies,	1 06	
L. LaCroix, labor,	2 00	
Adams Express,	1 79	
Journal American History,	4 00	
Balance in town treasury,	229 71	
“ trustees,	17 90	
	<hr/>	\$540 18

H. H. THORNE,
Treasurer of Trustees.

LIST OF RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE MILLIS PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

Adams, John C.	Nature Studies in the Berkshires	814 Ad 1
Adams, Wm. T.	Work and Win	Ad 14-18
	Poor and Proud	Ad 14-19
	The Boat Club	Ad 14-20
	In School and Out	Ad 14-21
	Try Again	Ad 14-23
	Rich and Humble	Ad 14-24
	Haste and Waste	Ad 14-25
Alcott, Louisa M.	Garland for Girls	Al 13-11
Avebury, Lord P. C.	Our Municipal and National Trading	352 Av 2
Baldwin, James.	An American Book of Golden Deeds	920 B 19
Bangs, John K.	R. Holmes & Co.	B 221-2
Barbara.	At the Sign of the Fox	W 937
	The Garden, You and I	716.7 W 93-1
Barr, Robert.	Tekla; a Romance	B 2713-1
	Over the Border	B 2713-2
Bayly, Ada E.	In Spite of All	B 343-8
	To Right the Wrong	B 343-9
	Doreen; a Story of a Singer	B 343-10
Beard, D. C.	The Field and Forest Handy-book	790 B 38-3
Bell, Lillian.	Carolina Lee	B 415
Blanchan, N.	Birds That Every Child Should Know	598.2 B 59-2
Bond, A. Russell.	Scientific American Boy	790 B 64
Bradish, Sarah P.	Old Norse Stories	398.2 B 72
Bradley, A. G.	Canada in the Twentieth Century	971 B 72
Brand, Capt. Jack.	Free Lances	910.4 B 73
Bruce, Miner.	Alaska; Its History and Resources	979.8 B 83
Bryan, Wm. J.	World's Famous Orators	808.5 B 84

Buell, Augustus C.	William Penn as the Founder of Two Commonwealths	92 B 37
Burnett, Frances H.	The Shuttle	B 93-6
Butterworth, H.	Zigzag Journeys in India	915.4 B 98
Carey, Wymond.	Monseieur Martin	C 182
Carpenter, E. J.	The American Advance	973 C 223
Catherwood, M. H.	Days of Jeanne D'Arc	C 28-5
Chambers, Robert.	The Cambrie Mask	C 335-5
	The Younger Set	C 335-6
Church, Rev. Alfred.	With the King at Oxford	C 47-1
Churchill, Winston.	Coniston	C 475-2
Clemens, S. L.	Christian Science	615.85 C 59
Connor, Ralph P.	The Doctor	C 765-4
Cook, Ruth A.	Along Four-footed Trails	591.5 C 77
Couch, A. T. Quiller.	Poison Island.	C 83-3
Crawford, F. Marion.	Arethusa	C 85-26
Ditmars, R. L.	Reptile Book	598.1 D 63
Durland, Kellogg.	The Red Reign	914.7 D 93
Dutton, Maud B.	Little Stones of Germany	943 D 95
	Little Stones of France	944 D 95
Early History of the Department of Mass.	G. A. R.	Ref.
Edwards, Frank E.	The '98 Campaign of the Sixth Mass.	973.9 Eg 9
Eggleston, Geo. C.	A Captain in the Ranks	Eg 32-2
Fields, Henry M.	The Barbary Coast	961 F 45
Fitzgerald, E. A.	Highest Andes	918 F 37
Forbush, Edward H.	Useful Birds and Their Protection	5 68 F 74
Frazar, Douglas.	Log of the Maryland	F 86
Freeman, Mary E. W.	By the Light of the Soul	W 65-8
	Understudies	W 65-9
French, Alice.	Man of the Hour	F 883-4
	The Lion's Share	F 883-5
Frye, Col. James A.	The First Mass. Heavy Artillery	973.9 F 94
Goodrich, Arthur.	Balance of Power	G 622

- Goss, Warren L. In the Navy; or Father
Against Son G 693-1
- Grey, J. Grattan. Australasia; Old and New 993 G 6
- Guerber, H. A. Legends of the Middle Ages 398.2 G 93
Story of the Romans 937 G 93
- Haggard, H. Rider. Stella Fregelius H 12-9
- Hall, A. Neely. The Boy Craftsman 790 H 14
- Hamerton, P. G. Chapters on Animals 591.5 H 172
- Hamp, Sidford. Dale and Frazar, Sheepmen;
a Story of Colorado H 185
- Harriman, Karl E. Ann Arbor Tales H 243
- Harris, Joel C. Chronicles of Aunt Minervy
Ann H 242-6
- Harwood, W. S. The New Earth 630 H 26
- Hazard, Blanche S. and Dutton, S. T. The
King's Deputy H 592
- History of the Nineteenth Regiment, Mass.
Volunteers, 1861-1865 973.7 W 13
- History of the Fiftieth Regiment of Infantry 973.7 St 45
- Isham, F. S. Black Friday Is 3
- Johnson, Clifton. Story of Two Boys J 627
Waste Not, Want Not Stories J 627-1
- Johonnot, James. Ten Great Events in History 900 J 66
- Journal of the Forty-first Encampment, G. A. R. Ref.
- Kennedy, Sara B. The Wooing of Judith K 382
- LeConte, Joseph. Elements of Geology 550 L 49
- Lewis, Alfred H. Wolfville Nights L 58
- Lewis, Isaac N. Addresses on Sir Robert Wal-
pole and Rev. Phillip Payson '92 W 16
- Lewis, Isaac N. A History of Walpole, Mass. 974.4 L 58
- Lincoln, Joseph C. Mr. Pratt L 63-1
Partners of the Tide L 63-2
- London, Jack. Sea-Wolf L 84-1
White-fang L 84-2
- Lorimer, Norma. By the Waters of Carthage 916.11 L 89
- Lyall, Edna, pseud (see Bayly, Ada E.)

- Mason, A. E. W. Running Water M 38-1
- McCutcheon, Geo. B. Daughter of Anderson Crow M 138-2
- M. E. Story of Little Jane and Me E 125
- Merriman, Henry S. The Last Hope M 55-3
- The Velvet Glove M 55-4
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- Roden's Corner M 55-6
- Merwin, Samuel T. The Road-builders C 558-1
- Meyer, Hugo R. Municipal Ownership in Great Britain 352 M 57
- Mitchell, S. Weir. Constance Trescot M 694-1
- Movis, Margaretta and Congdon, L. B. A Book of Byrn Mawr Stories M 838
- Norris, Frank. The Octopus N 734-1
- Optic, Oliver, pseud (See Adams, Wm. T.)
- Our Holidays, Their Meaning and Spirit 31
- Overton, Gwendolen. The Captain's Daughter W 51
- Palmer, Chas. F. Inebriety; its Source, Prevention and Cure 178 P 18
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- The Vagabond P 18-1
- Parker, Gilbert. The Weavers P 223-4
- Pidgin, Chas. F. Blennerhassett P 59-1
- Plummer, Albert. History of the Forty-eighth Regiment During Civil War 973.7 P 73
- Porter, Robert P. Dangers of Municipal Ownership P 885
- Pregg, Francis W. von. Clayton Hallowell P 885
- Prichard, H. H. Through the Heart of Patagonia 918 P 93
- Quick, Herbert. Double Trouble Qui 43
- Ray, Anna Chapin. Sidney; Her Summer on the St. Lawrence R 213
- Ray, Anna C. and Fuller, H. B. On the Firing Line R 215
- Robertson, Morgan. Masters of Men; a Romance R 543
- Roosevelt, Theodore. Wilderness Hunter 790 R 57

- Roosevelt, Theodore. Hunting Trips of a Ranch-
man 790 R 67-1
American Ideals 810 R 67
- Ruoff, Henry W. (Ed.) Century Book of Facts Ref.
- Sage, William. Robert Tournay S a 2-1
By Right Divine S a 2-2
- Sandys, Edwyn. Sporting Sketches 796 Sa 5
- Schierbrand, Wolf, von. Kaiser's Speeches 835 Sch 3
- Schwartz, Julia A. Five Little Strangers and
How They Came to Live in America 917.3 Sc 9
- Smith, F. Hopkinson. Tides of Barnegat Sm 58-8
Romance of an Old-fashioned Gentleman Sm 58-9
- Spearman, Frank H. Whispering Smith Sp 32
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Appledore 928 St 2
- Stephens, R. N. The Bright Face of Danger St 44-3
- Stevens, Wm. B. History of the Fifth Regi-
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- Stoddard, W. O. The Village Champion St 63-3
Zeb; a New England Boy St 63-4
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sions 814 V 28-2
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Light W 16
- Ward, Elizabeth S. (Phelps). Walled In W 212-3
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Warner, Anne. Susan Clegg and a Man in the House	W 245-1
Watson, Earl A. Blindfolded	W 14
Watson, H. B. Marriott. House Divided	W 33-2
The Rebel	W 33-3
Weeks, Edwin L. From the Black Sea Through Persia and India	915 W 41
Wells, H. G. War of the Worlds	W 463
First Men in the Moon	W 463-1
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Wharton, Edith. Fruit of the Tree	W 554
White, Stewart E. Camp and Trail	796 W 587
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Whiting, Charles G. Walks in New England	814 W 58
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LOUIS LACROIX,
H. H. THORNE,
F. A. WHITING,

Trustees.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1907-1908.

DR.

To warrant, 1907,	\$14,571 88
Additional taxes and interest,	28 62
Street R. R. tax,	97 52
	———\$14,698 02

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By amount paid treasurer,	\$14,522 02
Abatements, 1907,	176 00
	———\$14,698 02

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property,	232
All others,	4
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	172
All others,	8
Number persons assessed on property,	416
" " " poll tax only,	183
Whole number of male polls assessed,	310
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$95,175 00
" real estate, buildings, excluding land,	445,390 00
Value of land excluding buildings,	215,090 00
State tax,	880 00
County tax,	513 81
Town tax,	12,984 00
Overlaying,	194 07
Rate per thousand,	18 40
Number of horses,	166
" cows,	496
" sheep,	8
Neat cattle other than cows,	121
Number of swine,	47
" dwelling houses,	258
" acres land,	7,146 1-3
" fowls,	5,301

MOSES C. ADAMS,
 LOUIS LACROIX,
 WESLEY W. WHITING,
 Assessors of Millis.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

EXPENSES.

Paid W. M. Hoar, groceries, &c.,	\$10 54	
Rev. F. A. Warfield,	10 00	
G. W. Woolvett, printing,	2 50	
Flags,	9 06	
Music,	17 00	
Flowers,	15 75	
G. A. R. Post expenses,	2 00	
Grange Hall association,	1 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	5 04	
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		\$72 89
Town appropriation,		\$75 00
Expended,		72 89
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Balance,		\$2 11

J. W. CLARK,
W. W. WHITING,
M. J. WEST,
Memorial Day Committee.



TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid R. W. Mann for trees,	\$5 75	
M. D. Bullard,	4 50	
L. LaCroix,	11 50	
" labor and team,	8 90	
Arthur Shannon, labor,	2 75	
Warren Heath, "	1 00	
F. H. Holland, Jr. "	12 60	
" tree protectors,	3 00	
	—	\$50 00

Seventy-five maples were set out and a large number trimmed.

Trees were presented to the town by W. P. Holcombe, J. D. Ward, A. L. McDonough and C. E. Simpson.

There is much to be done yet in the way of trimming and planting trees, also in cutting roadside brush.

As the cutting and burning of roadside brush comes under the care of the tree warden, I would recommend that he be granted one hundred dollars this year.

A Warning to any Person.

Laws of Mass., relating to Tree Wardens.

Section 13. *All trees* within the limits of a public way shall be public shade trees, and shall not be cut or removed, in whole or in part, except by the tree warden or by a person holding a license so to do from the tree warden. Whoever violates the provisions of the section shall forfeit not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars to the use of the town.

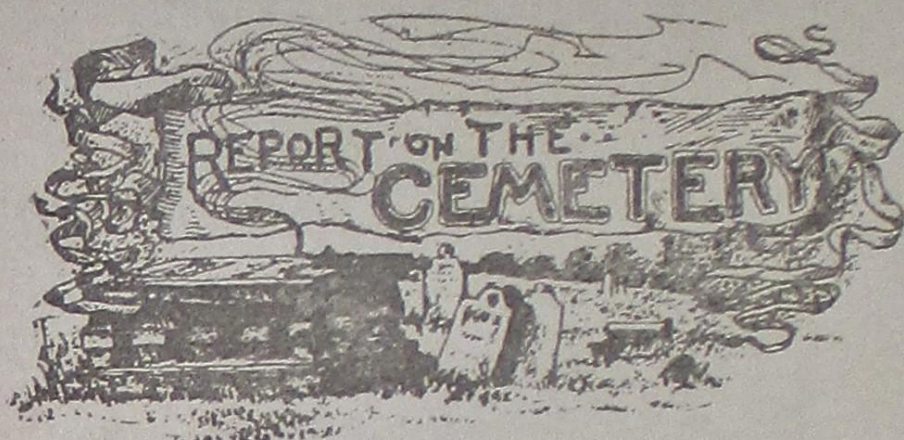
Elm Leaf Beetle.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid Thorne Bros., supplies,	\$8 30	
B. W. Fuller, "	1 32	
F. H. Holland, labor and supplies,	1 70	
L. LaCroix, labor and team,	4 50	
	—	\$18 82
Unexpended balance,		31 18
On hand hose and other supplies to the value of		6 00
Sprayed 8 elms with arsenic of lead.		
Sprayed 20 elms with kerosene emulsion.		

At the usual time for spraying no beetles were found. Later in August all four stages of the beetle were found at the same time, making it very hard to destroy them. They have spread to nearly all the elms in Rockville and quite extensively in Millis, but did not do much harm except in a few trees in Rockville. While such a winter as this (warm in December and January and very cold in February) is supposed to give the beetles a severe backset, still I think the town should appropriate fifty dollars to be used in killing the beetles if found necessary.

FRED H. HOLLAND, JR.,

Tree Warden.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

In addition to cleaning up the cemetery, the fence has been painted and some maple trees have been set around the circle.

Besides the usual work this coming year, your commissioners would like to have the walks and roadways properly named and marked, and therefore recommend the usual appropriation.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$25 00	
Received from Mary Adams fund,	29 85	
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Expenditures.

E. F. Lovell, painting fence,	\$13 20
J. H. Shannon, irons,	50
E. Medway Cem. Cor., rails,	1 50
E. F. Richardson, labor,	18 95
J. W. Clark, "	1 20
L. A. Mann, "	10 50
Fred H. Holland for trees,	8 00

Arthur Shannon, labor,

60

\$54 85

Received from sale of one lot,

George F. Fuller,

\$20 00

which had been placed on deposit.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MANN,

F. SWARMAN,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Commissioners.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Mary Adams Fund.

Feb. 1, 1907, balance,	\$823 09
Feb. 7, 1907, withdrawn for 1906,	4 69
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	\$818 40
Interest due to Dec. 1, 1907,	33 32
Deposit sale of one lot,	20 00
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	\$871 72
Withdrawn for care of cemetery,	29 85
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1908,	\$841 87

Mary Lovell Fund.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907,	\$372 01
Interest to Dec. 1, 1907,	14 78
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	\$386 79
Paid for care of lots 1906,	\$6 00
" " 1907,	9 78
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	15 78
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	\$371 01

Joseph Harding Fund.

Deposit,	\$300 00
Interest to Dec. 1, 1907,	6 00
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	\$306 00
Paid for care of lot,	1 00
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Amount on deposit Dec. 1, 1907,	\$305 00

E. F. RICHARDSON, Treas.,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS :

The following is the amount of sinking fund on interest
includng dividends for 1907 :

Dedham Institution for Savings,	\$1,489 59
Medway Savings Bank,	1,403 43
Newton “	1,381 26
Natick “	1,328 12
Home “ of Boston,	1,028 53
Milford “	1,164 42
Newton Centre “	1,086 97
Franklin, “	1,029 67
South Framingham Savings Bank,	650 00
	———— \$10,561 99

JOSEPH S. ADAMS,
CHARLES LACROIX,
GEORGE G. HOFF,
Water Commissioners.

G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,

In account with the Town of Millis Water Department.

Dr.

Appleyard, A. E.	\$88 13
Albee, A. A.	12 00
Adams, J. S.	8 00
" Arthur	15 00
Beal, J.	19 00
Babcock, A. J.	8 00
Buxton, W. R.	19 00
Bacon, Silas, est.	26 00
Brown, A. A.	8 00
Barker, J. H.	12 00
Clark, W. P.	20 50
" F. R.	21 00
" J. W.	13 00
Clicquot Club Co.,	48 54
Cunningham, M. W.	20 00
Choate, C. M.	17 66
Clark, Mrs. P.	31 00
Congregational church	4 00
Day, Martha	12 00
Dean, O. T.	26 50
Duhamel, Napoleon	18 00
Daniels, Mrs. C.	8 00
" C. A.	12 00
" C. E.	17 50
" J. B.	19 00
Duhamel, Jos.	33 75
Dalpe, Jos.	9 00
Emerson, C. W. Grant square,	12 00
" Lavender	26 75
Frink, Wm.	8 00
" Samuel	7 50
Fuller, B. W.	16 00
Folsom, J. S.	23 66

Goddard, M.	10 50
Grange Hall	8 00
Gately, Daniel	3 00
Holbrook, E. R.	4 00
" G. F.	10 00
" G. P.	38 75
Harding, Thos. est.	27 00
Hill, Mrs. E. A.	16 00
" Dr. E. L.	34 00
" Mrs. S. B.	3 50
Hanson, Mrs. est.	16 00
Hosmer, H. E.	22 25
Herman, J. M. & Co.,	84 38
Holcombe, W. P.	111 00
Hoff, G. G.	14 00
Huntley, Miss Laura	8 00
Hollander, T. C.	29 00
Henigan, Mrs. Thomas	17 50
Harvey, Samuel	5 00
Hood, C. F.	12 00
Ireland, Leonard	12 00
Jones, E. P.	4 00
Johnson, W. K.	33 00
King, M. L.	14 50
LaCroix, Charles	56 25
LaCroix, Edward	1 17
Lovell, E. F.	8 00
McMahan, Mrs. T.	8 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00
Mannix, W. est.	8 00
Mason, Mrs. Eliza	8 00
Martinson, John	12 00
Millis, Henry H.	9 50
Mann, L. A.	22 00
McDonald, James	12 00
Morrill, George	8 00

Merrill, G. F.	4 00
Mead, William	3 00
Newhouse, Susie	24 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	18 75
Olson, John	16 75
Pitfield, E. P.	17 00
Payson, G. R.	9 50
Post, B. F.	15 00
Proe, William	15 00
Parker, J. B.	21 00
Potter, W. G.	9 00
Pike, C. A.	6 00
Rowell, W. D.	24 50
Ruettinger, Charles	8 00
Rex Mfg. Co.,	23 19
Richardson, E. F.	38 40
Roach, H. S.	12 00
Slayton, G. C.	8 00
" J. C. F.	63 21
Stafford, Mrs. A.	27 25
Stone, Miss Nellie	17 00
Shepardson, G. K.	13 00
Thorne Bros.	83 48
" W. H.	10 00
Van Kleeck W. L.	8 00
Ware, Inez A.	16 00
Weisbrod, Mrs. A.	8 00
Woolvett, G. W.	12 00
" Mrs. B. H.	104 30
W. W. Whiting	12 00
Wright, Mrs. Jennie	12 00
Wight, J. H.	8 00
Willard, Frank	12 00
Whiting and Rowell	6 00
Weber, Theo.	9 00
West, M. J.	22 50

Ward, Jennie	15 00	
Washburn, W. A.	5 00	
Ward, Mrs. Eliza	6 00	
Wade, H.	29 50	
	<hr/>	\$2111 12
Fines		3 40
Tile sold		6 66
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		\$2121 18

Sinking Fund	\$650 00
Deposited in So. Framingham Bank	650 00

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Insurance on buildings	\$30 00
Office expenses	11 48
J. S. Adams, engineer	708 00
Coal	653 57
Water register's salary	50 00
To pay balance of laying pipe on Exchange St.	73 12
Pumping station supplies as follows:	
Crosby Steam G. & V. Co.	13 25
E. LaCroix, labor	4 00
W. M. Hoar, supplies	1 25
Portland Stoneware Co.	3 57
Asphalt Roofing Co.	44 57
F. A. Taylor, labor	6 80
C. LaCroix	6 00
Adams & Bicknell, oil	5 00
B. W. Fuller, supplies	1 80
Express	2 95
Freight	1 08
Walworth Mfg. Co.	50 42
J. H. Shannon	1 75
W. M. Hoar	3 55
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	\$145 99

The accounts of the water register have been examined
and found correct.

FRED B. ROACH,
Auditor.



Supplement to Water Register's Report.

Repairing on Water Mains.

T. Maloy, labor,	\$6 75	
E. LaCroix, "	11 64	
Broad Gage Iron Works,	1 58	
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	1 31	
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\$1693 44

Printing water rules, &c.,	14 00	
G. P. Holbrook,	5 00	
New meters,	108 40	

\$1820 84

Laying Pipe on Exchange Street.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
E. LaCroix, work,	\$53 13	
Frank Smith, digging,	183 75	
Freight,	2 62	
Pipe 38342 at \$35.50,	680 39	
1 tee,	10 83	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,	38 98	
Walworth Mfg. Co., various,	25 14	
Chapman Valve Co., hydrant,	27 95	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., various,	5 48	
Thorne Bros., teaming,	8 85	
F. M. Peck, labor,	6 00	
Chas. LaCroix, "	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1073 12

\$73 12

Money taken from Water Department treasury,	73 12	
This laid 852 feet of 8-in pipe.		

SUMMARY.

Received.

Received for water,	\$2114 52
" of town for hydrants,	1200 00
" " watering troughs	50 00
" " school houses,	25 00
" " cemetery,	8 00
" " engine house,	12 00
Tile sold,	6 66
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	\$3416 18

Paid Out.

Interest on water bonds,	\$1200 00
Sinking fund,	650 00
Engineer's salary,	708 00
Coal,	653 57
Various expenses,	453 97
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	\$3665 54
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	\$249 36

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit to you my report for the year as inspector. One complete inspection of all neat cattle and the conditions of the premises where said cattle were kept, and a written report sent to the Cattle Bureau. During the year four cows have been quarantined, two of which were killed and two afterward released. Two dogs were quarantined, one of which I killed by request of the owner, and the other is still in quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN A. COOK,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH SUPER- INTENDENT.

A thorough inspection of the town revealed eighteen gypsy moth clusters, and the brown-tail moth has been found in small numbers. The usual work of burlapping will be required next season in the gypsy moth colonies.

The colony so prominent in 1906-7 has been thoroughly inspected and four caterpillars found.

H. W. ALDEN,

Local Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your committee was given a special appropriation of \$600 at the last regular town meeting for the purpose of renovating the Ellice schoolhouse.

Between the time of the town meeting and the summer vacation of the schools, when the work was to be done, the increased cost of materials, coupled with the added requirements of the state police, made it impossible to keep the cost of the undertaking within the appropriation. After carefully and thoroughly considering the conditions, your committee decided that it was part of economy and for the best interests of the town, to carry the work where the building would have its new arrangement of rooms, and be heated by a system adequate for all time and acceptable to the state inspectors.

Accordingly we recommend a further special appropriation of \$250 to be expended as follows:

Edward LaCroix, balance due on heating plant,	\$100 00
Painting, papering, blackboards, etc.,	150 00
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	\$250 00

Following is the account of all money received and expended by the School Department:

RECEIPTS.

Annual grant,	\$4850 00
From state for superintendent,	416 67
“ “ high school,	500 00
“ “ income of school fund,	997 49
“ City of Boston, tuition,	25 00
Dividends from insurance companies,	15 20
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	\$6804 36

EXPENDITURES.**Supervision.**

M. J. West, superintendent,	\$500 00
E. F. Richardson, school committee,	20 00
B. G. Willard, "	20 00
J. W. Crowther, "	20 00
W. H. Thorne, truant officer,	5 00
T. J. McCarty, "	5 00
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	\$570 00

Wages of Teachers.

C. W. Fearing,	\$356 25
C. B. Sylvester,	400 00
Miss Laura M. Sanborn,	449 00
" Olive L. Douglass,	114 00
" Susie O. Newhouse,	220 00
" Ethel F. Wood,	344 00
" Emily F. Morse,	374 00
" Eva M. Garvin,	121 00
" Esmeralda W. Mann,	331 20
Mrs. Alice Duprez,	108 00
" Mary E. Mann,	45 00
Miss Eula S. Taylor,	122 00
" Violet H. Barnes,	184 00
" Bertha C. Andrews,	140 00
" Ethel C. Grimes,	57 00
" Mary L. Vose,	60 00
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	\$3425 45

Care of Schoolhouses.

S. H. Frink,	\$400 00
Miss Eva M. Garvin,	16 50
" Esmeralda W. Mann,	7 50
" Violet H. Barnes,	21 00
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	\$445 00

Fuel.

Thorne Bros.,	\$127 37
J. Lonergan & Co.,	328 77
E. F. Richardson,	17 50
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	\$473 64

Transportation.

Harris Rotman,	\$576 00
Herbert Wade,	65 00
Bernard Post,	143 00
Charles D. Brackett,	40 00
Antonio d'Angelis,	65 00
Medfield & Medway Street Ry.,	112 50
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	\$1001 00

Books and Supplies.

American Book Co.,	\$27 14
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	11 33
D. C. Heath & Co.,	33 08
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	5 02
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co.,	8 63
Oliver Ditson Co.,	4 04
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	52 75
Ginn & Co.,	78 24
Morss & Whyte Co.,	1 13
Davis Press,	1 50
Carter, Rice & Co.,	2 90
J. L. Hammett Co.,	86 73
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	16 97
Beale Press,	14 50
Freight, express and supplies,	\$22 22
Supplies sold,	13 37
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	8 85
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	\$352 76

Ordinary Repairs.

Edward LaCroix,	\$19 87
Lowell E. Mann,	10 25
E. F. Lovell,	45 48
C. E. Simpson,	5 78
C. E. Draper,	2 50
W. W. Whiting,	34 45
Hub Range and Heating Co.,	1 45
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	\$119 78

Permanent Improvements.

A. A. Brown,	\$2 50
Am. Seating Co.,	51 20
E. F. Richardson,	8 50
W. W. Whiting,	110 00
Grange Hall rent,	100 00
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	\$272 20

Incidentals.

C. F. Hovey & Co.,	\$2 80
G. W. Woolvett,	28 00
Louis LaCroix,	50
F. H. Holland, Jr.,	25
C. W. Fearing,	1 69
Thorne Bros.,	5 43
Ribbon Store,	1 28
Masury, Young & Co.,	19 50
M. J. West, school census,	8 00
C. B. Sylvester,	1 35
C. W. Wilcox,	1 75
Dr. E. L. Hill, fumigation,	6 50
" school physician,	15 00
E. F. Richardson,	1 50
W. P. Clark, insurance,	33 60
E. L. Richardson,	3 98

B. W. Fuller,	\$11 96
Allen R. Campbell,	80
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	\$143 89

Summary.

Supervision,	\$570 00
Wages of teachers,	3425 45
Care of schoolhouses,	445 00
Fuel,	473 64
Transportation,	1001 50
Books and supplies,	352 76
Ordinary repairs,	119 78
Permanent improvements,	272 20
Incidentals,	143 89
Balance unexpended,	14
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	\$6804 36

Income of State School fund,	\$997 49
Expended:	
C. B. Sylvester,	\$150 00
Laura M. Sanborn,	100 00
Olive L. Douglass,	100 00
Susie O. Newhouse,	100 00
Ethel F. Wood,	100 00
Emily F. Morse,	100 00
Esmeralda W. Mann,	100 00
Violet H. Barnes,	50 00
Bertha G. Andrews,	50 00
Eva M. Garvin,	50 00
C. W. Fearing,	50 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	30 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	17 49
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	\$997 49

Special Appropriation.

For renovating Ellice schoolhouse,	\$600 00
Expended:	
S. G. Clark,	\$124 90
W. W. Whiting,	175 10
Edward LaCroix,	300 00

	\$600 00

We recommend the following appropriation for 1908:

Supervision,	\$570 00
Wages of teachers,	3800 00
Care of schoolhouses,	445 00
Transportation,	1200 00
Fuel,	425 00
Books and supplies,	375 00
Incidentals,	400 00

	\$7215 00
Estimated receipts from state,	1915 00

	\$5300 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

B. G. WILLARD,

J. W. CROWTHER,

School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, Chairman, term expires 1908.
 BERTEL G. WILLARD, Secretary, term expires 1909.
 WILLARD E. JONES (deceased).
 J. W. CROWTHER, term expires 1908.

Superintendent of Schools.

M. J. WEST.

Truant Officers.

W. H. THORNE,

TIMOTHY J. McCARTY.

Teachers.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Grades.		Salary per week.
High	Clarence W. Fearing, A.B., Prin., to end of spring term,	\$18 75
	Charles B. Sylvester, A.M., Principal,	20 00
	Laura M. Sanborn, Assttnt,	12 00
VII-VIII.	Olive L. Douglas,	10 00
	Mrs. Alice Duprez, spring term,	10 00
	Esmeralda W. Mann,	10 00
V-VI	Susie O. Newhouse, to end of spring term,	11 00
	Eula S. Taylor, A.B., Sept. 9 to Dec 10, '07,	10 00
	Olive L. Douglas,	11 00
III-IV.	Ethel F. Wood, to end of spring term,	10 00
	Susie O. Newhouse, Sept. 9, to Oct. 4, '07,	11 00
	Bertha G. Andrews,	10 00

GRANGE HALL SCHOOL.

I-II.	Emily F. Morse,	11 00
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ELLICE SCHOOL.

V-VIII.	Eva M. Garvin, Principal, to May 3, '07,	11 00
	Esmeralda W. Mann, to end of spring term,	10 00
	Violet H. Barnes, Principal,	11 00
I-IV.	Esmeralda W. Mann, Feb. 5 to May 5, '07,	9 00
	Mrs. Mary E. Mann, substitute to end of term,	9 00
	Ethel F. Wood,	11 00

Supervisor of Music.

Ethel C. Grimes, to end of spring term,	3 00
Mary L. Vose,	3 00

The untimely death of Mr. Willard E. Jones on May 12, 1907, deprived the town of his valuable services, the other school officials of a pleasant and helpful associate, and the children of a true and thoughtful friend.

The interest shown by him during his short term of service as a member of the school committee, gave evidence that the town and schools would profit by his experience as a teacher, and his connection with school work in this and other states.

He had returned to his native town after years of absence to make a home, and naturally turned his attention to the upbuilding of his town along the lines in which he had been interested.

His capabilities in educational matters make our loss doubly severe and the vacancy caused by his death a difficult one to fill.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILLIS:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report of the condition of the public schools of Millis for your consideration.

The following table of statistics is submitted to show the constancy in the number of pupils each year for five years, in spite of many changes due to removals, and to the coming of other families. It also shows an increase of pupils over fifteen years of age since the high school was established, and the enrolment in the high school to be about the same each year, with an upward tendency of the percentage of attendance.

The school census of September 1, 1907, shows a decided increase over the census of preceding years which indicates full schoolrooms in the future.

Date.	School Census Children between 5 and 15 years.			Membership to Jan. 31st.	Membership for year ending previous June.	Over 15 years of age at time of enrolment.	High School membership.	Percentage of attendance for year ending previous June.
	Girls.	Boys.	Total					
Sept. 1, 1903	135	113	248	252	279	27	41	90.00
1, 1904	131	111	242	263	272	26	39	91.00
1, 1905	129	112	241	267	276	34	45	90.78
1, 1906	132	106	238	263	275	30	43	92.73
1, 1907	120	142	262	284	289	26	42	92.77

Number of males between the ages of 7 and 14 years, September 1, 1907,	76
Number of females between the ages of 7 and 14 years, September 1, 1907.	98
Total,	174

Membership by Grades Jan. 24, 1908.

Grange Hall.	Adams School.	
I, II	III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI,	
25, 16.	18, 16, 14, 23, 12, 18, 12, 12, 10,	
	XII,	
	5.	Total 181.
	Ellice School.	
I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.		
14, 9, 11, 6, 7, 9, 0, 7		Total 63
		244

Tabulation of Ages by Sex.

5 years		6 years		7 years		8 years		9 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
17	11	11	16	7	15	11	20	10	11
10 years		11 years		12 years		13 years		14 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
8	17	14	13	19	11	8	11	15	17

Total 120 males and 142 females.

The selection of teachers is the most important duty of a superintendent, because his work will not bring about the results which his office may legitimately be expected to show, if his time is used in trying to make competent teachers out of those persons who lack the natural qualities that are expected to develop by training and experience.

The problem becomes doubly difficult when the money available for salaries compels him to offer but \$360 a year to

secure teachers to do work that neighboring towns are paying \$600 for.

The period of industrial activity through which we have been passing, with its attendant advanced wages for labor and high cost of living, has led a great number of the strongest young men and women, who would otherwise have entered the teaching profession, to enter other fields of industry. The result is a decided scarcity of teachers, and those willing to work for \$360 a year are either of unskilled training, no experience, failures in other lines of work, or else totally unfit to be teachers at any price.

This scarcity has compelled the larger towns and cities to draw more than usual on the smaller towns, thus taking from them their best teachers or those whom the small towns have given the opportunity to become trained in experience until they are of some value. Millis is obliged to meet this condition, and the problem of keeping the schools up to the standard we desire thus becomes a difficult and serious one.

In September what seemed to be the very best possible disposition of the teachers was made. Miss Mann was transferred from the Ellice grammar room to grades seven and eight in the Adams School. Miss Wood was transferred from grades three and four Adams School to the Ellice primary, and Miss Newhouse was transferred from grades five and six to grades three and four in the Adams School. Miss Violet H. Barnes was appointed to the Ellice grammar, and Miss Olive L. Douglas to take Miss Newhouse's previous place. Miss Douglas was unable to begin in September, and Miss Eula S. Taylor took the place until Christmas. Miss Douglas is now in charge with the school in fine condition.

The schools were hardly under way when an advantageous offer was made Miss Newhouse to go to Franklin, which she accepted.

Miss Bertha G. Andrews, a graduate from Bridgewater Normal School was secured to take Miss Newhouse's place.

Miss Sanborn was retained as assistant in the high

school, and fortunately Miss Morse continued in Grange Hall School.

It became necessary to select a principal for the high school on account of the resignation of Mr. Fearing to accept a government position.

The vote of the State Board of Education to admit, beginning with 1908, pupils from approved high schools to the State Normal Schools without examination recognizes the growing importance of high schools, and serves as an inducement for us to strengthen our own. The course of study has been revised, and I believe our school will make a favorable showing in comparison with other schools limited to two teachers. In order to advance our high school to meet these new conditions it was necessary to offer more salary for a principal who could furnish the qualifications of scholarship, discipline, experience, and executive ability to do this. Mr. Charles B. Sylvester, A. M., from Dartmouth College, was selected, and I am glad to report as an improvement, the added appreciation by the pupils of the value of work both in school and in home study. A decided advance has also appeared in the attitude of the pupils in regard to promptness and regularity of attendance, for which both teachers and pupils are to be commended. As evidence of increased interest in attendance the school holds the banner for the month of January, it being the first time it has had this honor since the organization of the school.

Mr. Sylvester has written a short report to which I refer you.

Of the eight who were graduated last June Frank S. Hoff, and Israel Rotman are attending Connecticut State College; Berta M. Burnett, Elizabeth L. Dean and Laura F. Thrasher are attending Framingham Normal School, and Annie G. Maguire, Howard A. Payson, and Florence M. Shephardson are attending Commercial School.

The fact that every member of the class is thus making further preparation for a useful life, indicates that the high

school course served its purpose in inspiring them to do so' and thus furnishes a strong argument for the existence of the school and a recompense for its cost.

Miss Mary L. Vose was appointed supervisor of music in place of Miss Ethel C. Grimes resigned. An increased interest is shown throughout the schools which warrants the continuance of a supervisor. Certainly the work of Miss Vose is a valuable addition to our schools.

For further information I refer you to her report herewith.

All the school desks in the Adams and Grange Hall schools were scraped and varnished during the summer vacation.

This needed work had been delayed so long that the condition of the desks made it an expensive job. I recommend that in future the desks be given a coating of varnish before they are worn enough to require scraping.

The work done on the Ellice school building gives two good rooms there, and a heating and ventilating plant that is doing good service. These two rooms have better ventilation than any other schoolrooms in town. It is a matter of regret that the appropriation was not large enough to complete the inside of the rooms. Some new desks were purchased, others need to be revarnished. New blackboards are needed, and the inside woodwork ought to be painted and the walls tinted. With these matters attended to, this building would stand ahead in fittings, of most country school buildings of its size.

Last spring a School Improvement Society was formed at the Adams School which did commendable work in grading the school grounds, making flower beds, and in setting out shrubbery which in time will serve to beautify the school yard.

In connection with this work our thanks are extended to Mr. Roland W. Mann, Mr. Louis LaCroix, and others, for money and shrubbery and help given.

East Medway Grange increased to \$10 its annual offer to be used in prizes for work of school children. This year the prizes were offered for home gardens, both flower and vegetable,

Thirty-five children competed for these prizes and the results were very satisfactory, though the dry season worked havoc with many. The first, second, and third prizes for vegetables were won by William Porter, Sigrid Lindahl, and Nettie Rice. The first, second, and third prizes for flowers were won by Lura Richardson, Earle Daniels, and Helen Cassidy.

Our attendance has been affected to quite an extent since September by a diphtheria scare and recently by the measles.

There were four cases of diphtheria, but fortunately none were fatal.

In connection with attendance I wish, again, to call the attention of parents to a part of the school law on medical inspection which does not seem to be understood.

Section 3 of the law states, "The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from *unknown cause*. This makes it necessary for teachers to require the cause for all cases of absence, and parents should co-operate in aiding them as much as possible.

The work of Dr. Hill as school physician, though not as effective as it might be with a larger appropriation, has been helpful to the teachers and beneficial to a number of children whose parents have been advised of physical defects that can be remedied. I suggest that the physician be instructed to visit the schools once each month next year, and that an amount be appropriated large enough to cover the cost.

The tests of eyes and ears have been made with the following results:

Number enrolled in the schools

Number found defective in eyesight	44
Number found defective in hearing	12
Number of parents and guardians notified	35

The Teachers' Institute held in Millis, May 6, under the auspices of the State Board of Education, was a successful gathering, and served to inspire our teachers to work along broader lines.

The chief expense for books has been in the purchase of new reading books for some of the grades, some new music readers, and in addition to replacing worn-out books in the high school, new books for advanced book-keeping, zoology, astronomy and agriculture.

Supplies have generally been used with care, and the cost is kept as low as it is possible, to providing what is necessary.

Our schools are on a good basis at the present time, and any attempt to secure teachers on smaller salaries than are now given them, I fear will work a serious injury. The tendency should rather be somewhat upward, and I have no doubt you will be as liberal as possible in providing good teachers, for they are the first requisite of good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Millis, Mass., January 31, 1908.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: At your suggestion I present the following report of the Millis High School.

We are able to report improvement in attendance for November, December, and January. In attendance for January the High School is the banner school of the town. We hope to continue this improvement, at least to the extent of equaling the record of many towns of the state. The teachers of the High School consider the matter of attendance not an end in itself, but as a good indication of a pupil's future success.

We are endeavoring to raise the scholarship of the school. Every half term a report of such pupil's progress is sent to the parents. It is gratifying to note that the last report sent out at the close of the fall term showed that five-eighths of the pupils had bettered their rank in a majority of their studies. But a different phase is presented when it is considered that nineteen out of a present membership of thirty-nine are below the passing mark in some part of their work. A recent canvas of the school, made principally to determine how much time was spent on home study, showed that one half of the school spent on an average, an hour to an hour and a half each day. The other half was about equally divided between the two extremes of two hours and one-half hour. The average high school pupil should devote to home study at least two hours every day in order to accomplish the work of the school. If this practice is not adhered to the work will either not be done, or if done

will be merely superficial. This fact needs to be brought emphatically to the attention of parents.

The new course of study introduced in September, offering a wider range of electives, is working well. Before this course can be made fully college preparatory, and the approval of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board secured, another teacher is essential. This seems our greatest need.

A debating society has been organized, and it is hoped that an interest in debating may be aroused. The great majority of the pupils subscribe for a school paper, Current Events, and usually every week a period is given to it.

Rev. Mr. Daniels of South Framingham and Rev. Mr. Buxton have addressed the school. We hope to obtain other men during the year to speak to us.

I wish to speak gratefully of the spirit which pervades the school as a whole. It is that spirit which was remarked upon by Dr. Prince at the time of his recent visit to us, and which I consider the greatest asset of our school.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your helpfulness to me in my work.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. B. SYLVESTER,

Principal of High School.

Millis, Mass., January 25, 1908.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. MELVIN J. WEST,
Superintendent of Schools :

Dear sir : I herewith submit my first statement concerning the work in music since September, 1907.

The work has progressed favorably, the especial aim (particularly in the lower grades) having been to develop the individual, and to stimulate and develop in the mind of the child the taste and love for good music.

As in every other study in the school curriculum individual attention must be given to the preparation of the lesson, and the recitation is made by the individual, so the same should be true in music, and the child be encouraged to work individually in this as in every other branch.

Rote songs have been carefully selected for their musical value, and the poems for the value of thought and inspiration.

The best results in school music depend largely upon the co-operation of the parent and grade teacher with the Supervisor.

Our pupils, particularly the boys, need help to realize and really believe that music must be studied as any other subject in the school course. We must strive to arouse enthusiasm and inspire confidence in order to gain the best efforts on the part of the pupil.

A summary of the work is as follows : — the scale as a whole, the relation of each tone to every other tone in the scale, oral tonal dictation, tonal written dictation, solfeggi,

various kinds of rhythm and meter, chromatics, singing and writing of three forms of minor scales, simple melody writing, reading in nine keys, singing in two-voice and three-voice parts.

In the High School chorus singing is carried on exclusively. In this department where the pupils have had no fundamental training in the lower grades, a high standard cannot be reached. Especially is this true where no fixed per cent. is to be obtained for promotion, as in the other studies.

It is my earnest desire that in the near future "Music" may be placed upon the report card, and a certain standard be fixed other than that inspired by the teachers and Supervisor.

I take pleasure in acknowledging here the helpfulness and courtesy extended to me by superintendent and teachers during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. VOSE.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL,

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1907.

MOTTO: Be just in all thy actions.

COLORS: White and Gold.

FLOWER: The Daisy.

Program.

Processional March.

Prayer,

Rev. W. R. Buxton.

Chorus, The Clang of the Forge,

Arranged from Paul Rodney

The School.

Salutatory and Essay, Two Great American Writers,

Elizabeth Libby Dean.

Singing, Bugle Song,

L. B. Marshall

Select Chorus.

Essay, Class History,

Annie Genevieve Maguire.

Honorary Essay, Why Should Millis Support a High School?

Israel Harris Rotman.

Essay, American Humor,

Laura Fairbanks Thrasher.

Singing, Croon, Croon,

C. B. Rich

Select Chorus.

Class Essay, Importance and Value of Physical Training,

Howard Alanson Payson.

Essay, "Where there's a will there's a way,"

Florence Mary Shepardson.

Essay, Class Prophecy,

Frank Sanford Hoff.

Singing, Berceuse,

Arranged from Streletzki

Select Chorus.

Essay and Valedictory, "To thine own self be true,"

Berta Marshall Burnett.

Presentation of Diplomas,

Mr. Bertel G. Willard.

Chorus, Medley of National Airs,

C. F. Furey

The School.

Benediction.

Graduates.

Berta Marshall Burnett.

Elizabeth Libby Dean.

Frank Sanford Hoff.

Annie Genevieve Maguire.

Howard Alanson Payson.

Israel Harris Rotman.

Florence Mary Shepardson.

Laura Fairbanks Thrasher.

***ROLL OF HONOR.**

Two Years—Thomas Keefe, Moses Lovell.

One Year—Esther Daniels, Marjory Richardson.

Two Terms—Etta Rotman, Bertha Cook, Louisa Choate, Agnes Olson, Clara Tiernan, James Keefe, Everett Jennison, Dorothy Clark, Lena Cooke, Eva Willard, Beryl Brown, Priscilla Washburn, Elizabeth Hill, Sadie Holder, Susie Cassidy, Mabel Lindahl, Francis Sheehan, Gertrude Stevens, Clark Thorne, Mildred Ireland, Alice Cassidy, Raymond Simmons, Nettie Rice, Anton Braun, Elsie Lundborn.

One Term—Carlotta Hoenneman, Lawrence Tiernan, Edith Richardson, Irene Simmons, Edward Newcombe, Joseph Cassidy, Julia Murphy, Willard Roach, Ruth Dean,

Carriabel Pond, Paul Daniels, Hazel Harding, Sadie Moscowitz, Hiram LaCroix, Francis McMurray, Edward Moscowitz, John Sullivan, Ralph Holder, Russell Hill, Harold Alden, Merle Browne, Edward LaCroix, Stephen Mann, Lethadel Morrill, Joseph Dalpe, Marcus Tiernan, Mary LaCroix, May Richardson, Florence Heath, Stewart Bramman, Olive Alden, Mary Tiernan, Charles Blattner, Nesbit Clark, George Robinson, Alice Clark, Althea Clark, Mary Niland, Harold Simpson, Harold Henderson, Anna Braun.

* Neither absent nor tardy.

STATISTICS FROM SEPT. 4, 1906, TO JUNE 21, 1907.

School	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by others on Regular Days.	Visits by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
Adams	IX-XII	{ W. I. Heath, Prin. " Clarence Fearing, " Laura M. Sanborn, Asst	43	43	39.83	36.12	90.69	9	53	59	5
"	VII-VIII	{ Anna A. Reed, Olive L. Douglas, Alice Duprez,	36	36	32.84	30.81	93.81	4	49	14	4
"	V-VI	{ Susie O. Newhouse, Ethel F. Wood,	48	45	43.03	41.47	96.37	2	38	12	8
"	III-IV	{	41	35	35.08	33.34	95.04	4	45	27	29
Grange	I-II	Emily F. Morse,	43	38	35.16	31.03	88.25	1	28	14	12
Hall	V-VIII	{ Eva M. Garvin, Esmeralda W. Mann,	33	28	28.21	26.07	92.41	4	39	13	23
Ellice	I-VI	{ Ethel R. Welch, Esmeralda W. Mann, Mrs. Mary E. Mann,	45	38	29.27	26.98	92.18	6	35	17	13
Totals			289	263	243.42	225.82	92.77	30	287	156	94

STATISTICS FROM SEPT. 2, 1907, TO JAN. 24, 1908.

School.	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by others on Regular Days.	Visits by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
Adams	IX-XII	Chas. B. Sylvester,	42	42	39.79	37.04	93.06	2	23	20	0	2
"	VII-VIII	Laura M. Sanborn,	33	32	29.44	27.32	92.80	3	28	13	0	2
"	V-VI	Esmeralda W. Mann,	42	41	38.63	35.45	91.77	2	27	7	0	0
"	III-IV	{ Eula S. Taylor, { Olive L. Douglas, { Susie O. Newhouse, { Bertha G. Andrews,	42	37	33.57	31.41	93.57	0	24	9	6	3
Grange	I-II	Emily F. Morse,	51	45	40.69	35.80	87.98	1	12	13	0	4
Hall	V-VIII	Violet H. Barnes,	30	28	27.62	24.60	89.03	2	25	17	0	15
Ellice	I-IV	Ethel F. Wood,	44	42	40.09	36.36	90.69	2	24	20	3	16
		Totals	284	267	249.83	227.98	91.26	12	173	99	9	42

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORTS.

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I have attended to eight cases of truancy during the past year and have inspected the factories.

There are no children under the age required by law working in factories.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. THORNE,

Truant Officer.

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I have attended to fourteen cases of truancy during the past year at Rockville.

T. J. MCCARTHY,

Truant Officer.

Millis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1908.

ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires in 1907-8.

May 20. Woods fire, Mr. Wilcox land.
 Aug. 16. Island woods.
 18. "
 19. "
 20. "
 27. Wood land, Cohen & Fine.
 29. Bridge Island.
 Oct. 2. Sherman Park, sprout land.
 Stafford House.

Bills Approved in 1907.

Edward Wiggins, clerk of Rockville Co.,	\$175 25
Amanda M. White, rent,	28 00
W. S. Wright, labor	11 17
E. L. Richardson, labor,	7 00
E. F. Lovell, clerk Niagara Co.,	199 50
E. LaCroix, supplies,	3 70
E. F. Lovell, clerk,	9 75
Geo. E. Stanley, extinguisher,	25 00
Adams Ex. Co.,	1 05
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., supplies,	16 80
G. P. Simmons,	3 15
Raymond Clark, labor,	2 00

Boston Rubber Hose Co., supplies,	\$1 50
National Standard Exit Co., repairs,	2 20
Edison E. L. Co.,	9 04
Frank Brown, labor,	3 00
E. A. Lord & Co., insurance,	44 00
Knight & Thomas, supplies,	8 28
B. W. Fuller, "	12 68
Chas. LaCroix, "	6 25
Geo. C. Thrasher, wood,	3 00
G. G. Hoff, supplies,	7 00
Clifford Hood, labor,	4 85
W. M. Hoar, supplies,	3 60
W. W. Whiting,	12 00
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	\$599 77
Town appropriation,	\$600 00
Expended,	599 77
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Balance,	23

CHAS. LACROIX,
W. W. WHITING,
GEO. P. SIMMONS,
Fire Engineers of Millis.

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